

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Rolf Dessauer

Confirmation No.: 8341

Application No.: 10/656503

Examiner:

Filing Date: Sep 05, 2003

Group Art Unit:

Title: PHTHALOCYANINE PRECURSORS IN INFRARED SENSITIVE COMPOSITIONS

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In an Office Action mailed on Nov 24, 2003, on the above-identified U.S. Patent application, a shortened statutory period of 2 months was set for response. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), applicant(s) hereby request(s) a:

(X) one month
() two months
() three months
() four months

time extension so that the period for response to the Office Action expires on Feb 24, 2004. Authorization to charge the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account 08-2025 appears in the enclosed transmittal letter. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as :

(X) First Class Mail
() "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee"
service under 37 CFR 1.10.

"Express Mail" label no.

in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date of Deposit: 2/17/04

Typed Name: W. Bradley Haymond

Signature: W. Bradley Haymond

Respectfully submitted,

Rolf Dessauer

By W. Bradley Haymond

W. Bradley Haymond
Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)
Reg. No. 35,186

Date: 2/17/04

Telephone No.: 541 715 0159